



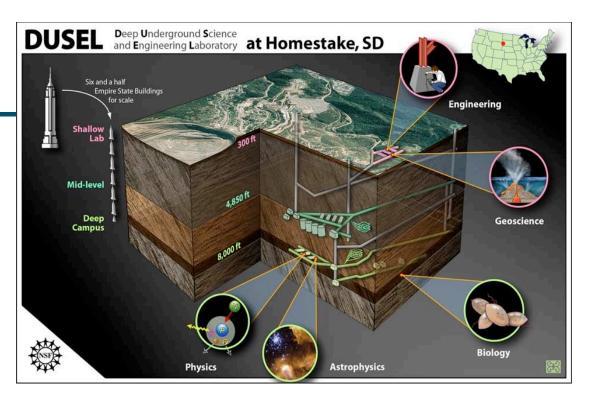
# The Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory

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  - DOE Participation in DUSEL
- LBNL and UC roles in DUSEL facility
- Schedule and Timelines
- Summary and Discussion





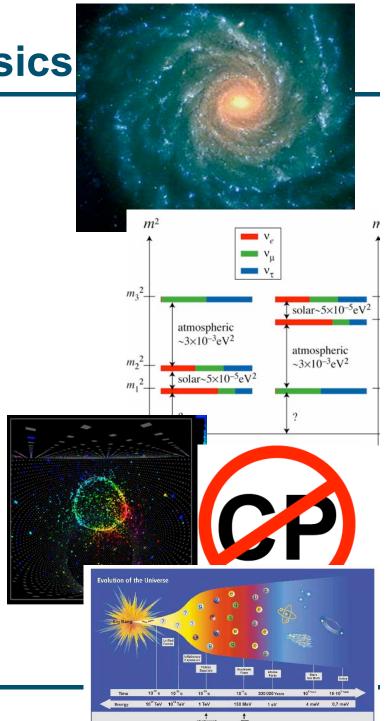
#### **Overview of DUSEL**

- The NSF's Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory (DUSEL) is envisioned as a multidisciplinary underground facility. It will host efforts in:
  - Physics
  - Earth Science
  - Engineering
  - Biology
  - Education and Public Outreach
- DUSEL will host DOE and Other Agency's experiments and provide key infrastructure and support



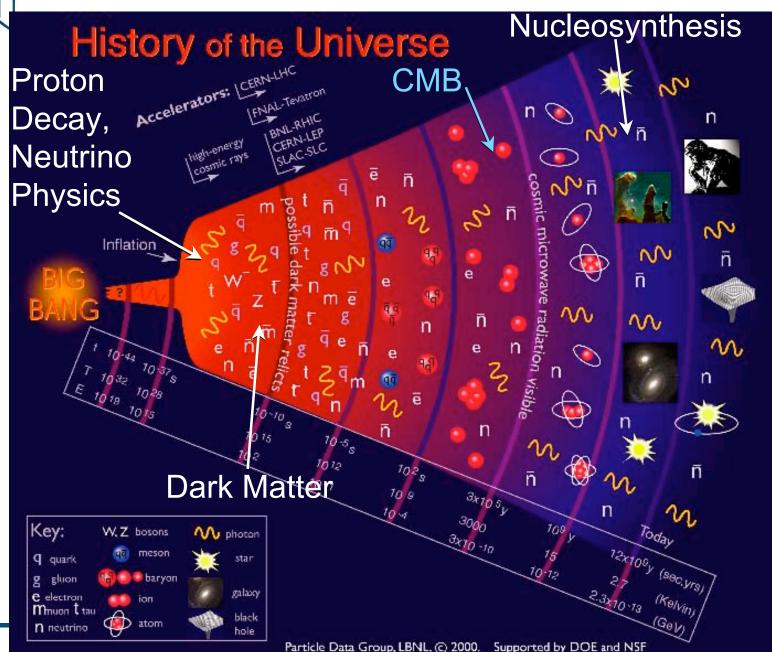
## **Physics & Astrophysics**

- O What is the universe made of?
- O What is dark matter?
- O What are neutrinos telling us?
- O What happened to the antimatter?
- O Are protons unstable?
- O How did the universe evolve?





### **Studying the Early Universe**

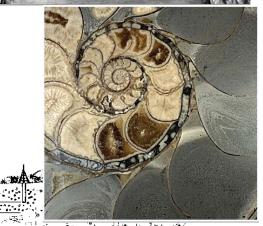


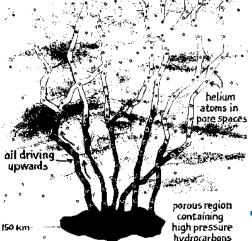


## **Geology & Biology**

- O How do biology and geology interact to shape the world underground?
- O How does subsurface microbial life evolve in isolation?
- O Did life on earth originate beneath the surface?
- o Is there life underground as we don't know it?

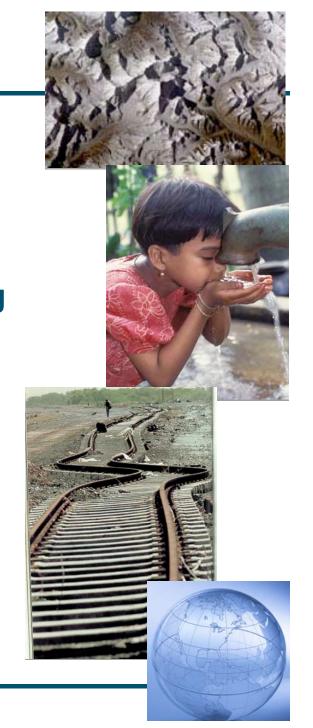








- O What are the interactions among subsurface processes?
- O Are underground resources of drinking water safe and secure?
- O Can we reliably predict and control earthquakes?
- O Can we make the earth "transparent" and observe underground processes in action?





- O What are the mechanical properties of rock?
- O What lies between the boreholes?
- O How does rock respond to human activity?
- O How does water flow deep underground?
- O How can technology lead to a safer underground?





## Scientific Rationale, Societal Imperatives, Grand Challenges

- Resource Recovery
  - Petroleum and Natural Gas Recovery
  - In Situ Mining
  - HDR/EGS
  - Potable Water Supply
  - Mining Hydrology
- Waste Containment/Disposal
  - Deep Waste Injection
  - Nuclear Waste Disposal
  - CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration
  - Cryogenic Storage/Petroleum/Gas
- Site Restoration
  - Aquifer Remediation
- Underground Construction
  - Civil Infrastructure
  - Mining
  - Underground Space
  - Secure Structures

Both GeoHydrology and GeoMechanics

Mainly GeoHydrology

Mainly GeoMechanics











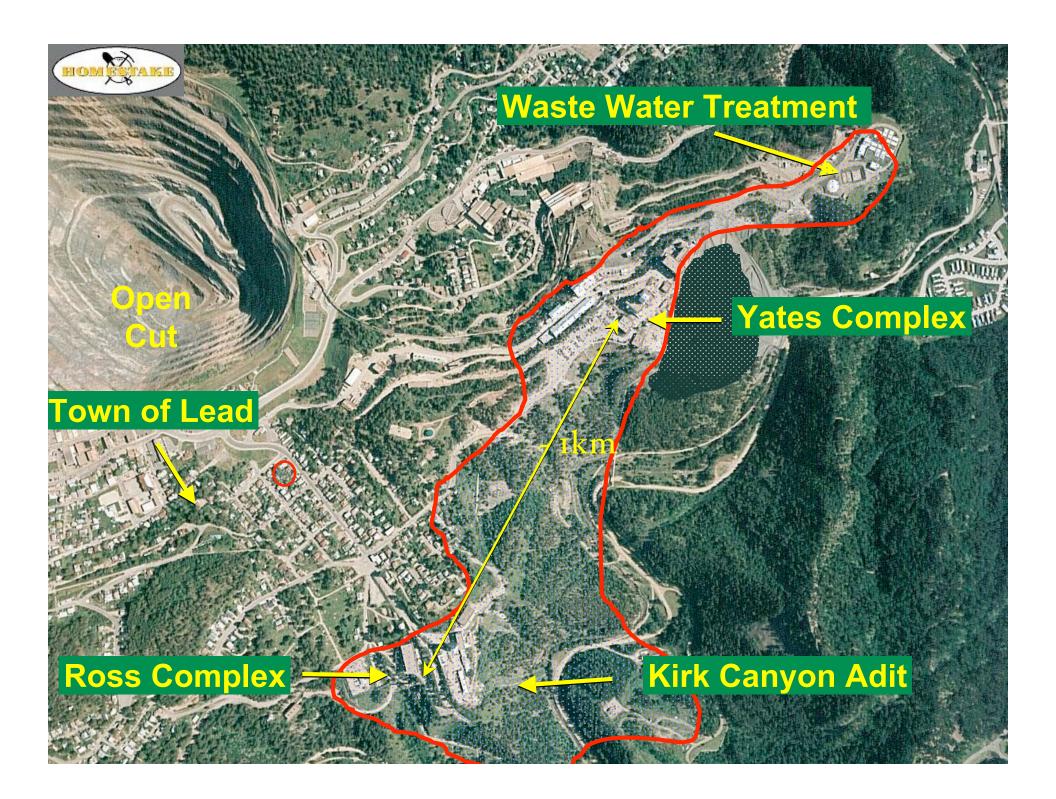
#### **Education and Public Outreach**

- Program rich with opportunities to integrate EPO throughout DUSEL
  - General Public & Casual Visitors
  - K-12
  - Teachers and Educators
  - Undergraduate Research Experience
  - Graduate Research
  - Cyber Infrastructure and Worldwide Reach
  - Multidisciplinary Opportunities
  - Successful Round Table in September 2008



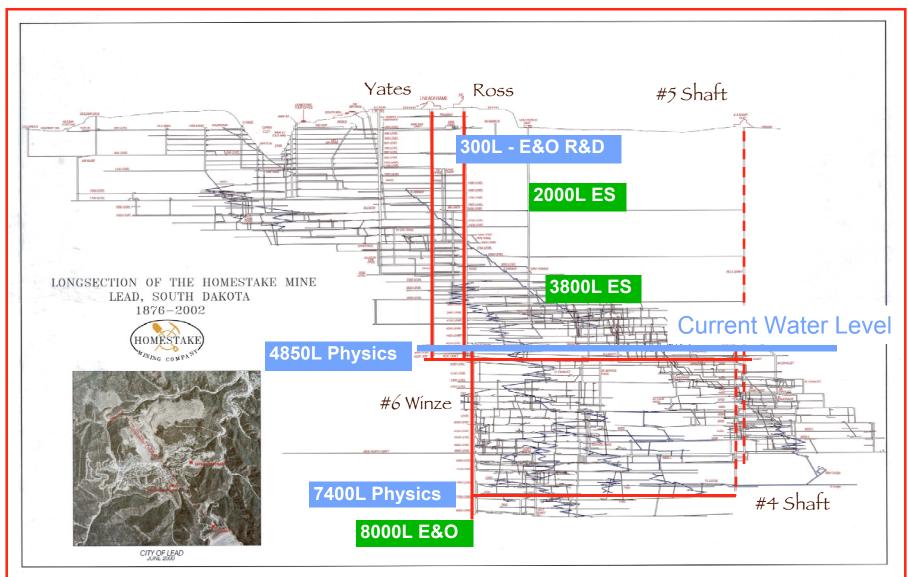
#### South Dakota Efforts and Partnership

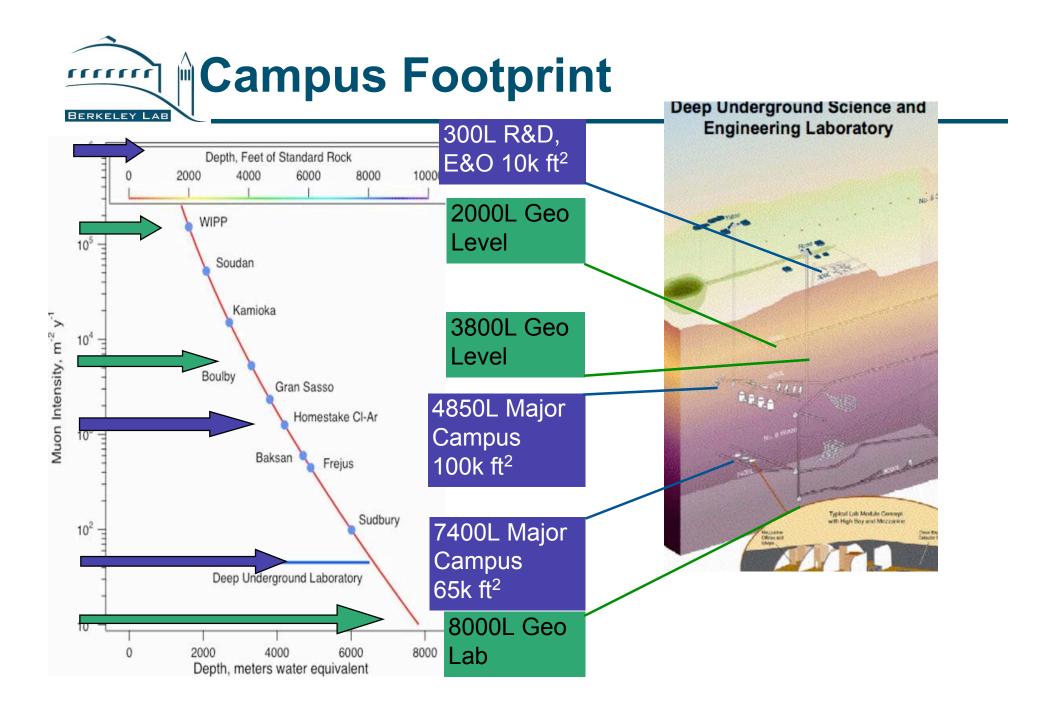
- Major Support from the State of South Dakota
  - -\$45M from State (HUD grant and General Fund)
  - \$70M from Philanthropic Donation (T. Denny Sanford)
  - Owns the Property (Donation from Barrick)
- Partnership to "achieve DUSEL"
- Re-entry work:
  - Rehabilitation of Surface and U/G Infrastructure
    - Lifts & Shafts
    - Pumps
    - Facility Stabilization and Rehabilitation
    - Initial Science Program





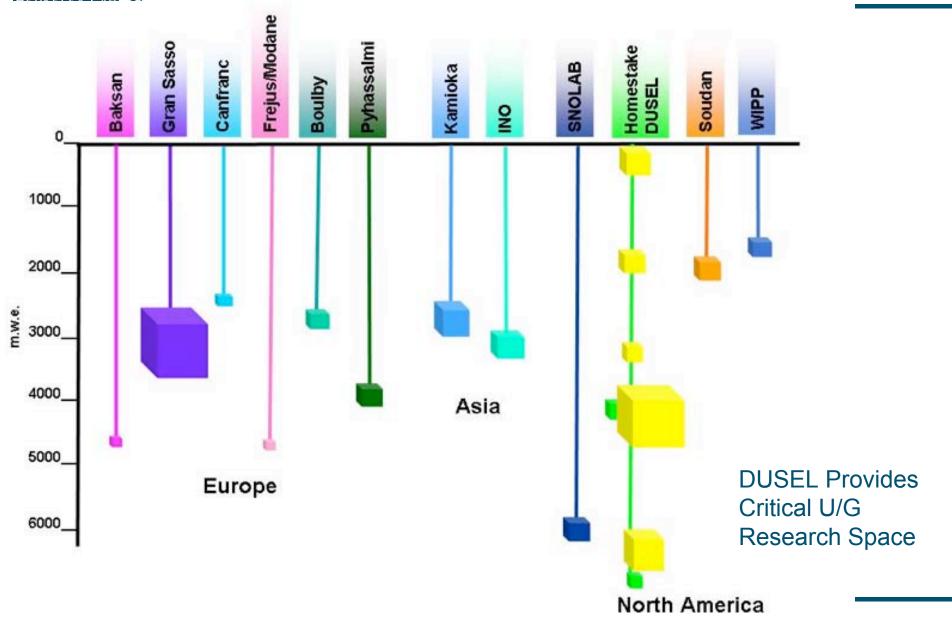
## Phased approach to DUSEL







## **Underground Laboratories**



_	ual Design Stage	Readiness Stage	Board Approved Stage	Construction
1/3 of total pre-co	nent – Expend approximately nstruction planning budget ion budget based on	Prelim design over ~1-2 years. Expend approx 1/3 of total pre- construction planning budget Construction estimate based on prelim design Update ops \$ estimate	Final design over ~1 year. Approx 1/3 of total pre- construction planning budget Construction ready budget & contingency estimates	Expenditure of budget and contingency per baseline Refine ops budget
	Fu	unded by R&RA or EHR\$		MREFC \$
and review	ence questions inition, prioritization, abling technologies and onceptual design etric cost and ates sk assessment	Preliminary Design  Develop site-specific preliminary design, environmental impacts  Develop enabling technology  Bottoms-up cost and contingency estimates, updated risk analysis  Develop preliminary operations cost estimate  Develop Project Management Control System  Update of Project Execution Plan	Finalize Risk Assessment and Mitigation, and Management Plan	Construction per baseline
Initial draft of Proje	ect Execution Plan		y defined in Project Development Plan	Described by Project Execution Plan
criteria Forward estimates costs and schedul Establishment of i and competition m Forecast internatio participation and o Initial consideratio opportunities Conceptual design	nterim review schedules nilestones onal and interagency constraints n of NSF risks and	NSF Director approves Internal Management Plan  Formulate/approve Project Development Plan & budget; include in NSF Facilities Plan  Preliminary design review and integrated baseline review  Evaluate ops \$ projections  Evaluate forward design costs and schedules  Forecast interagency/international decision milestones  NSF approves submission to NSB	Apply 3rd ranking criteria  Apply 3rd ranking criteria  NSB prioritization  OMB/Congress budget negotiations based on Prelim design budget  Semi-annual reassessment of baseline and projected ops budget for projects not started construction  Finalization of interagency and international requirements	Final design review, fix baseline Congress appropriates MREFC funds & NSB approves obligation Periodic external review during construction Review of project reporting Site visit and assessment
CD 0		CD 1	CD 2	CD 3 CD 4
Approv mission				Approve Ap construction start op



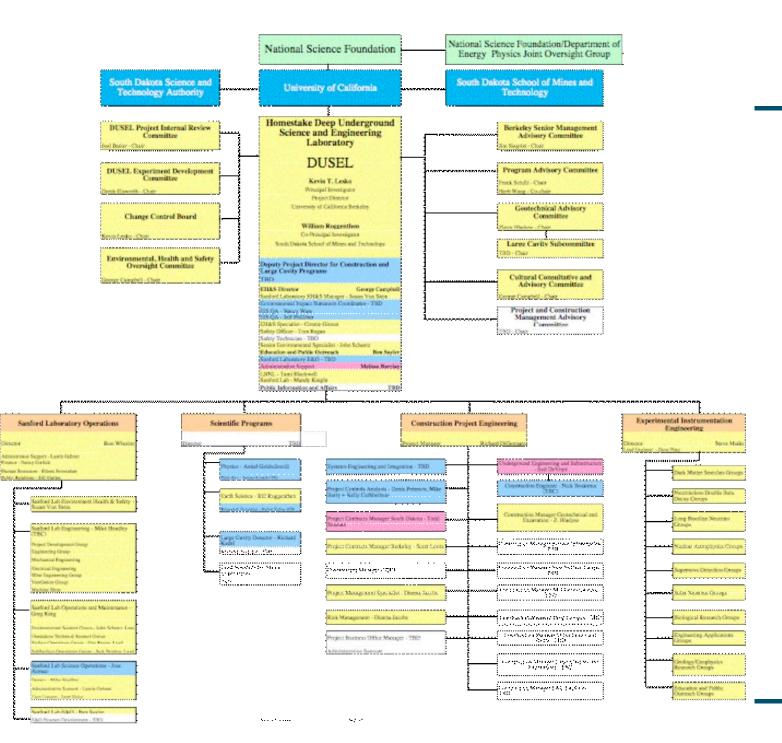
#### **Near-term Goals: Preliminary Design**

- Site Selection 2007
- S-3 \$15M funding over 2008 2010 (Facility Design)
  - Geotechnical Report 2009
  - Excavation Plan 2009
  - Infrastructure Report 2009
  - Laboratory Expt'l Requirements Report 2009
  - EH&S Integrated Safety Management Plan 2009
- Preliminary Facility Baseline Report FY09
- S-4 \$15M funding over 2009 2011 (Experiments)
- Proposal Integrated with Experiments in FY10
- Review by <u>National Science Board Spring 2011</u>
- OMB Negotiations & Submission to Congress
- NSF Review and <u>Earliest Funding in FY13</u>

	Major Activities, Contracts, and Project Milestones								
	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13			
Project Management & Systems Engineering	Project Office Staffing	Project Office Staffing	Project Office Staffing						
Geotechnical Studies & Excavation Design	Let: Geotechnical Contract	Geotechnical Report	Excavation PDR		Excavation FDR				
Surface and Underground Infrastructure	Let: Infrastructure Contract	Infrastructure Assessment Report	Surface & Underground Infrastructure PDR		Surface & Underground Infrastructure FDR				
Large Cavities Geotechnical Studies & Excavation Design		Geotechnical Investigations	Large Cavity Geotechnical Report	Large Cavity PDR		Large Cavity FDR*			
Laboratory Modules	Let: Laboratory Design Contract	Laboratory Requirements Document	Laboratory Modules PDR		Laboratory Module FDR				
Experimental Instrumentation Requirements	Assess Experiments and Accumulate Conceptual Requirements	General Requirements Documentation	DUSEL Experimental Instrumentation Regulrements Definition		DUSEL Experimental Instrumentation Report				
			Large Cavity. Experimental CDR	Large Cavity Experimental Preliminary Baseline	Large Cavity Experimental Baseline				
Experimental Instrumentation Design		Instrumentation Design S-4	Instrumentation Selection S-5	Instrumentation PDRs	Instrumentation FDRs	Instrumentation FDRs**			
	Major Engineering & Design Efforts Organized within collaborations and coordinated by DUSEL								
Environment Health & Safety	Develop EH&S Requirements	Risk Mitigation and Project Development Studies	Integrated Safety Management & Hazard Mitigation PDR		Hazard Mitigation FDR				
		Preliminary Facility Baseline Report	Preliminary Experimental Instrumentation Baseline Report						
			Facility Baseline Report	Facility and Instrumentation Baseline Report					
				DUSEL PDR December 2010		DUSEL Facility and Instrumentation FDI Fall 2012*			
				NSB Presentation Spring 2011		Anticipated Construction Start: FY13			

Because of phasing of design efforts Large Cavity Final Design work will continue into MREFC construction
 because of phasing of the instrumental design work, several instrumentation FDRs will be completed after the start of MREFC construction







#### Other Agencies, Users, ...

The P5 report intimately links DUSEL to the future of the U.S. High Energy Community, including very significant participation by the Department of Energy laboratories and university groups including, importantly, the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. More critically, this report introduces the attractive prospect of significant new scope to DUSEL on an accelerated time scale. On this faster time scale the DUSEL facility is requested to support the excavation of large cavities exceeding the current state-ofthe-art and the instrumentation of 100kt scale detectors, approximately five times the capacity of largest existing water Cherenkov detector, Super-K.

We conclude that the DUSEL Facility will be expected to support Mega- Cavity(ies) and Detector(s) Construction within the time frame of the MREFC (this is not a statement about funding)



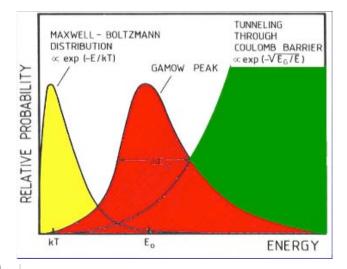
# Physics Motivations: Nucleosynthesis

- A>60 formation in Supernovae, v interactions
- Sources of neutrons for s-, r- processes

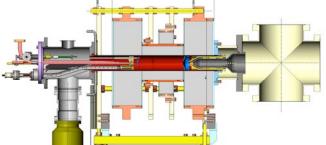
• Details of Lower Mass Nucleosynthesis  $^{3}_{\mathrm{He}(^{3}\mathrm{He},2\mathrm{p})^{4}\mathrm{He}}$ 

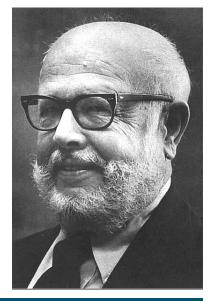
• pp chain

• CNO



 $^{3}$ He( $^{3}$ He,2p) $^{4}$ He  $^{3}$ He( $\alpha,\gamma$ ) $^{7}$ Be D( $^{3}$ He,p) $^{4}$ He D(p,  $\gamma$ ) $^{3}$ He  $^{7}$ Be(p,  $\gamma$ ) $^{8}$ B  $^{14}$ N(p,  $\gamma$ ) $^{15}$ O  $^{12}$ C( $\alpha,\gamma$ ) $^{16}$ O







### **DUSEL Attributes**

- DUSEL will be a Critical Facility with Unparalleled Attributes:
  - Large, long term excavations to host a variety of experimental programs
  - Long term access to site (long term response of structures and active processes)
  - Access to unusual depth for important initiatives in deep science
  - Broad access to a large volume of rock (scale effects and transparent Earth)
- A Facility for World-class Science and Engineering Science in:
  - Physics
  - Biology
  - Geosciences
  - Engineering
- Important Societal Impacts:
  - Construction
  - Energy and sustainability
  - Resource recovery and sustainability
  - Education and Public Outreach
  - Natural Hazards.....



## Summary

- World-class Research Programs
- Unique Capabilities
- Transformational Experiments
  - Physics
  - Earth Science
  - Biology
  - Engineering
- Efforts underway at Sanford Lab to prepare the site aligned with DUSEL efforts
  - phased program for experiments
- Long-term, Reduced Risk, Well-known Site
  - tailored access
  - 30+ year horizon, providing critical u/g space
  - no competition from other interests